



Students' Union Meeting Minutes

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Minutes of Athletic Union Meeting **Meeting held on 6th May 2008**

Chair: Bethan Howell

Minutes: Bethan Howell

Present: *Men's Football* Steve Dennahey, Simon Hewitt, Chris Tucker; *Netball* Gemma Hanvey, Hannah Evans, Lucy Holmes; *Women's Rugby* Katie McCarthy, Jenny Adams; *Hockey* James Anderson.

Agenda Item

Action

08/18 No apologies were received

08/19 No actions carried over

08/20 **Athletic Union**

08/20.1

Only 5 tickets left for AU Dinner, BH encouraged all to let their members know the situation. Waiting for reply's from deputy VC's. GH asked if there would be round tables – more sociable than straight ones, BH will find out the possibility next week, but thinks the only way to seat everyone would be on long tables. SH asked what time would the awards take place as there is a football match starting at 7.45pm. BH will find out to try and avoid a clash.

BH

08/20.2

After previous discussion the social at Club XL – unable to do it on the Sunday, but all have agreed to encourage everyone to be there on the Saturday night – THEME – sports, but not your own.

BH

BH will attempt to complete the programme of fixtures by the end of the week. BH will not be available for the Saturday, but the AU exec has agreed to run the event. BH will organise everything ready before the weekend.

BH informed everyone that the Clubs and Societies training day, and First Aid will take place a week before freshers as usual. BH reminded all that constitution and committee members forms need to be handed in before the summer for up to date contacts etc.

Hockey – successful year fielding a men and women's team in BUSA for the first time, and continuing with mixed friendlies. Changing committee roles from 5 to 7/8 to accommodate the 3 teams – 3 captains rather than 1 club captain. Had a successful tour and Marjons.

Men's Football – Have been through a transitional period this year, and SD and CT are going to develop the professionalism for next year. Holding their Old Boys match this weekend at Twerton Park. Next year – continue with tour and look for sponsorship for equipment, kits, balls etc. Having a separate meeting with BH and Tim Holden following this one regarding FA affiliation etc.

08/20.3 **Women's Rugby** – looking to create a link with the men's team for training before taking the freshers down to Avon. Need more players and hold more games.

BH

Netball – Discuss the possibility of a 2nd team in BUSA or a weekend league. Discuss further with BH. Look into sponsorship for kit.

Athletic Union

Phase One – include more teams in the sessions. Hold 3 a week varying between evenings and daytimes on Tues/Thurs.

Varsity – BH suggested a return Varsity with Falmouth in October (play them home and away on consecutive weeks). Everyone was keen on the idea SH said it would be a good opportunity for bonding with the freshers with a night away in the first week of term.

Tour – JA suggested an AU tour for next year following successful tours this year. Everyone keen on the idea. BH to show opportunities for discussion in October. Easier to organise, get to know members of the AU better etc.

08/21 None

08/22 October 2008